



# CRAGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## HOURS:

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## Adult Programming

### Pollinator Pathways

**Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 pm**

Learn about creating, restoring and conserving native habitats for pollinators. From planting trees or shrubs, to window boxes or porch planters, individuals can support pollinators on their own property. Presented by Michele Sinkez, founder of the Hebron Pollinator Conservation Project. **This program is co-sponsored by the Colchester Garden Club and the Cragin Memorial Library.**



### Passport to Connecticut Libraries

Stop by your hometown library during the month of April to pick up a blank passport, we will stamp it and give you a gift. Visit participating libraries to get your passport stamped and other gifts! If you visit at least 5 participating libraries you will be entered in a statewide drawing for a chance to win a Visa gift card! Return your passport to any participating CT library by **May 6, 2022.**



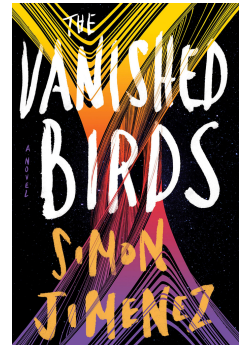
## Adult Programming

### Scifi/Fantasy Book Club

**Monday, April 4, 5:30 pm**

Join us for a discussion of *The Vanished Birds* by Simon Jimenez. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program.**

**Registration Required:** <https://tinyurl.com/6ptz3v3n>



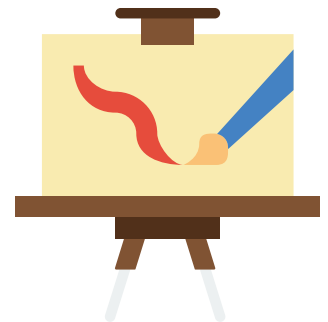
### Take & Make: Colorblock Candles Tuesday, April 5

Pick up a kit to make your own colorblock candle! Kits will be available at the Adult Circulation Desk. **For teens and adults.**

### Paint Night on Zoom Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for an at-home paint night! You will receive an email when supplies are ready to be picked up from the library.

**For teens and adults. Register at:** <https://tinyurl.com/r8xvtd8>

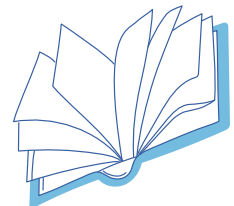


### Take & Make: Felt Bird Bookmarks Tuesday, April 19

Celebrate earth day with us this week! Stop in to get a kit to make a reusable felt bird bookmark for all your reading needs. **For teens and adults.**

### Cragin Book Club Monday, April 25, 6:00 pm

Join us to talk about *Playing Nice* by JP Delaney. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program.**



### Family Craft: Rock Painting Saturday, April 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Drop by for a quick **all ages craft**. These colorful rocks can brighten anyone's day!

## Teen Programming

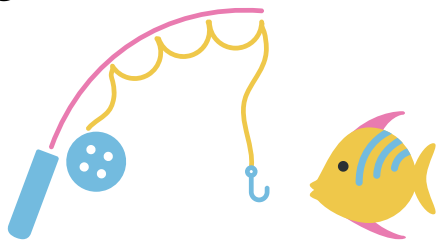
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### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Tuesday, April 5, 3:00 pm

If you are interested in helping to make Cragin a better teen place, please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/yhu8ee8z> **This is an in-person program. For grades 6-12.**



### Foodie Fun: Fishing Rods Saturday, April 9

Pick up your kits at either service desk. Check out our social media channels for the how-to video.

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### Mini Cactus Thursday, April 14, 3:00 pm

Join us on the front steps for a quick craft! **For grades 6-12.**

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## Children's Programming

### Weekly Recorded Storytimes and Crafts

#### Mondays

#### All Ages

Tune in on our social media accounts for a new storytime to go along with a take & make craft!

**Monday, April 4 - Feelings** - Let's talk about feelings!

**Monday, April 11 - Bunnies** - This cute bunny craft is perfect for spring!

**Monday, April 25 - Construction** - Move out of the way, we're crafting construction vehicles.



### Storytime at Cohen Woodlands

**Tuesdays, April 5 & April 19, 11:30 am**

**Best Suited for Ages 2-5**

Join us at Cohen Woodlands for stories, snacks, crafts and fun!



## Crafts

### Take & Make: Kite

**Monday, April 4**

**All Ages**

Spring is in the air and so are these kites!



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**Saturday, April 9**

**All Ages**

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### Take & Make: Bird in a Nest

**Monday, April 11**

**All Ages**

Celebrate Spring with this cute craft.

### Take & Make: Traffic Light

**Monday, 25**

**All Ages**

A stop and go craft about transportation!

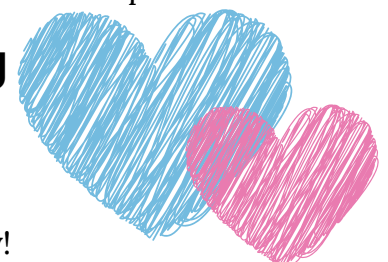


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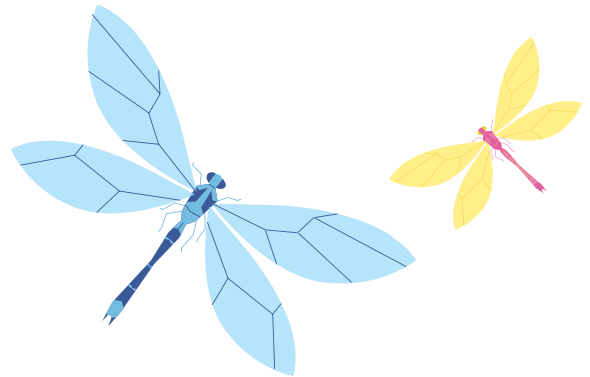
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# Spring Vacation

### Take & Make: 3D Dragonfly Monday, April 18 All Ages



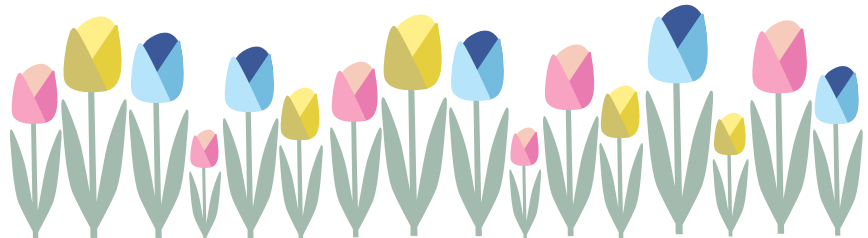
Create a fun scene with your own 3D dragonfly.



### Take & Make: Popcorn Tree Wednesday, April 20 All Ages

Create a fun scene with snack food.

### Seed Balls Friday, April 22 All Ages

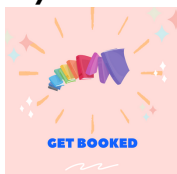


Celebrate Earth Day by creating a seed ball to grow flowers for pollinators.



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#### Get Booked Every other Friday



Jennifer and Sam discuss books based on a theme.

#### New Books TBD



Jennifer shares all the fun new reads for you to check out!

#### Take 5: Teen Book Talks TBD



Join Jennifer for a themed book talk with young adult and middle grade books!

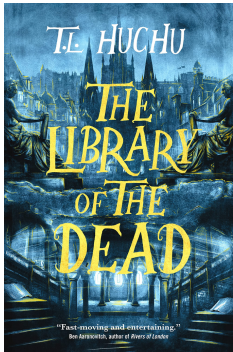
#### Fun With Books TBD



Join us for chapter book talks about anything and everything!



## A Sneak Peak at May



### Scifi/Fantasy Book Club Monday, May 2, 5:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of *The Library of the Dead* by T. L. Huchu. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program.** Registration Required: <https://tinyurl.com/6ptz3v3n>

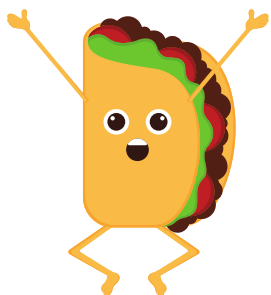
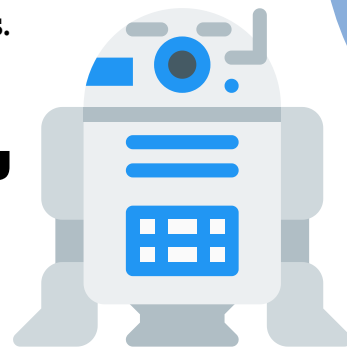
### Take & Make: Succulent Planter Tuesday, May 3

Pick up a kit to plant your own REAL succulent. Make sure to take good care of them! **For teens and adults.** While supplies last.



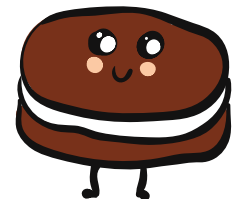
### May The Fourth Be With You Wednesday, May 4 All Ages

Drop in for a Star Wars themed craft. We will have something for kids in the Children's department and something for teens and adults upstairs!



### Foodie Fun: Taco Oreos Saturday, May 7

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## Library Updates

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Friends Book Sale!

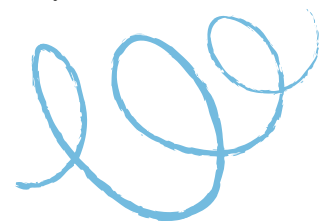
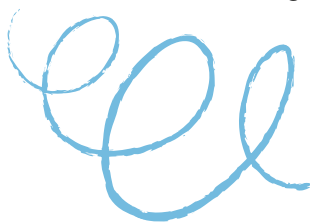
We would also like to thank our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for always supporting the library's wonderful programs and services.



### Thank You!

Thank you to the many donors to the Cragin Memorial Library Board of Trustees 2021 Giving Circle Campaign!

Funds will support the implementation of the Family Place Libraries program.



### Thank You!

Thank you Janice Doty for your donation in honor of Eleanor Nitkowski.



### Year of Challenges!









April's challenge:

Destress - try meditation, yoga, or even coloring!

Cragin will have coloring sheets available for you!



# April 2022

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